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The Wheel of Time.

The expediency of completing arrange-
ments to carry forward the Hudson Bay
Railway scheme is made clear by the in-
terest taken in it at Ottawa. Next week
contractors will meet to prepare for its
construction.

Mrs. E. Crawford has written to Truth
a painful picture of Queen Victoria as she
appeared at Nice. The Queen was by no
means well.

J. G. Coleman, alias T. Hutton, a no-
torious jewelry swindler, has been ar-
rested at St. Mary's, Ont., where he was
working his fraud.

The Ontario Legislature has passed a
bill which imposes a penalty of \$100 to
\$300 for dishing horses tails.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., re-
ports an enthusiastic meeting attended by
2,000 persons last week, who protested
against union with Canada, and that a
league is formed to have branches through-
out the colony to oppose the movement.

Toronto university students are present-
ing a petition to the Senate to have J. A.
Tucker reinstated as editor of "Varsity."

A. Dickson, of Toronto, the man who was
charged with murdering his wife and who
was sentenced to the gallows, is now in
the custody of the police.

An attempt was made to assassinate Li
Chang, the Chinese peace envoy, in a
street of Simonski, on Sunday last by a
young Japanese fanatic.

\$500 damages were granted last week to
a Winnipeg girl in a breach of promise
suit.

Win. Spiegel, who recently shot a
Saxo-named K. dia, in Winnipeg, has
been committed for trial on a charge of
attempted murder.

The grand jury has found a true bill
against the Marquis of Queensberry for
libeling Oscar Wilde.

The Sun says that all the property in
Italy of Ouida (Emma De La Ramo) the
English authoress, has been sold to pay her
debts and she is described as being al-
most penniless.

"The Star of Russia has ordered that
the sum of half a million roubles (\$250,
000) be paid out of the exchequer as the
magnanimous fund for the relief of
newspaper writers, journalists, authors
and others engaged in literature who may
be in distress through illness, lack of em-
ployment or other causes beyond their
control, and also to permanently provide
for their widows and orphans after death."

Word has been received from the de-
partment of the interior, that about 300
Swedish immigrants will arrive in Canada
next month.

Mr. Thurston, Hawaiian minister, has
accepted the indignity imposed upon him
by Secretary Graham, and has decided to
leave Hawaii without waiting for
formal notice from his government to
return.

Sir McKendrick Russell recently deliv-
ered an address on loyalty to the consti-
tution, before the annual gathering of the
Sons of England at Ottawa.

Sir Charles Tupper, Minister of Marine
and Fisheries, and other Canadian gentle-
men will shortly go to Washington to con-
sider the claim of British Columbia and
against the U.S. under the findings of the
Paris Tribunal.

Anarchists have sent threatening letters to
Premier Crispin of Italy, for alleged ill-
treatment of anarchists in prison.

Milburn's Magazine.

Mrs. T. William & Co., Toronto,
Ont., has just issued a most and readable
publication under the title of "Milburn's
Magazine," which contains many good
things. The proprietors of Milburn's
Magazine are to be congratulated on the
enterprise they have displayed. Our
readers can obtain a sample copy by en-
closing a one-cent stamp for postage in
the firm's address.

There is a story, "The Little Weaver,"
which will alone repay the trouble of
sending for the paper.

Alameda.

Mr. Angus McKay, of Indian Head
Experimental farm, visited Alameda, on
Tuesday and delivered a lecture on Farm-
ing in the North West, about seventy five
of the settlers were present. Many use-
ful hints about the cultivation of grain,
tree culture, the necessity of summer
fallowing in order to secure a good crop,
and the importance of using blue stone
not only on wheat, but on oats and barley.
Mr. McKay had on exhibition some
samples of cultivated grasses grown last
year, the name of which he could not re-
member, which will take the place of
timothy, is hardy and grows quick and
makes good hay. This grass being a
success would be a great help to the
farmers, as the labor and time consumed
in cutting hay in the sloughs is a great
deal of time wasted.

Mr. Edward Dawson, of the Durham
settlement, Rosser Ave., met with a serious
accident last Thursday, from the kick of
a horse which he was leading out to
water, which resulted in his death. Tues-
day evening. He leaves a wife and a
family of small children to mourn his loss.

The excitement occasioned by the
visit of the Patrons' candidate has
showered some what and we ask what
next? It is to be hoped that the next
man will keep his temper should he re-
ceive opposition.

The weather has taken a decided
spring life turn, the snow is almost gone.
Birds have made their appearance and
our old animal friend, the gopher is
out taking stock as to the prospects of a
crop this season.

Loss of the Vilos.

Vancouver, B. C., March 25th.—One
other bodies from the wreck of the steam-
er Vilos have yet been recovered and the
impoverished shipwrecked on the body of
Second Engineer Wm. Law. Only
one witness was examined and the inquiry
was then adjourned until Monday next
when Capt. Anderson will be able to
attend. The Times in referring to the
disaster this evening says: "There has
been a great deal of talk as to the res-
ponsibility and manner of the disaster,
but no one has yet been held responsible."
It is argued that the tug should never
have left port the night she did, and
that once past "Triton" island she should
not have made head back on to the
wreck, as it did not here, she might
have been rescued. It is also argued that
the tug should have been better equipped
with a life boat, and that the tug should
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The carrying of passengers on the
Vilos was a clear violation of the law,
which provides that in such cases an in-
spector must be in charge, and that the
tug and passengers obtained from inspectors.
The owners of the tug and cargo, and
captain are liable to fines up to \$200
each. The Vilos was licensed to carry
fifteen passengers, but the Pilot on which
were twenty-four men had no passenger
license at all.

Appeals for Sympathy.

Brussels, March 24.—Under the cap-
tion of "A voice from the tomb," Mme.
Joumoux, who a short time since was
convicted of poisoning several members
of her family and sentenced to death, which
in this country means military confine-
ment in a dark cell for life, has issued an
address in which she appeals for sympathy
and support to the hearts of all
right people. She attempted a colored
testimony that she was innocent in her con-
viction and says that like a feeble light
in the darkness of night, there still lingers
in her heart the hope of success in the
final decision of the court of appeals at
Antwerp. She goes on to say, that she
should like to have her friends, and she
pleads for her friends to address their
sympathy to the king, urging him to in-
terfere in behalf of the great loss of his
prize—the right of pardon. She has also
issued a separate appeal to the army, hav-
ing stress upon the fact that she is the
sister of a famous soldier, who has
nearly saved his country in time of need.

Disturbs the Peace.

Victoria, March 23.—The police have
decided that bloomers are not suitable for
lady's street wear, even when worn as a
bicycling costume, and have taken steps
to enforce the decision. Miss Ethel Del-
montis, an enthusiastic wheel woman,
pretty and graceful, last week made her
appearance in bloomer costume. The
town came forth to gaze and for a moment
the policeman were perturbed with amuse-
ment. Then they were aroused to action
and Miss Ethel received an official visitor
who notified her that a repetition of her
appearance in the objectionable costume
would mean a police court summons on the
charge of creating a disturbance on a
public street.

The Poor Bachelors.

Springfield, Mass., March 23.—A bill
has been introduced to tax bachelors and
establish an old maid's home. When the
tax bill should reach \$50,000, the bill
defines bachelors as single men, 32 or
over, who never married. It exempts
those who have reached 65 or are physi-
cally unfit or who can prove to a board of
unmarried women over 60 that they have
proposed marriage at least three times to
marriageable women and were always re-
fused.

Clune's Westward March.

Moos Jaw, March 24.—Master
Frank Clune, who is taking a jaunt from
Toronto westward, evaded the eagle eye
of Conductor Lard until No. 1 reached
Pasqua. Here he was discovered and
being in the medical air belt, it was
concluded his health would be improved
by a little stay at the junction. The
surroundings, not being of the order
admirable by Master Clune, he jumped the
"Soo" express and came into Moose Jaw.
Shortly after arrival he became the guest
of Conductor Walker, who detained him
all day Saturday, but afterwards let him
go, and his destination is now Vancouver or
Calgary, if he can succeed in stowing
away on some train.

Canadian Copyright Question.

Toronto, March 23.—In view of the
present proposed to Lord Ripon, against
the Canadian Copyright act, the
Canadian Copyright association has called
Lord Ripon advising him that an official
statement containing arguments in favor
of the Canadian constitution has just been
issued by the association, and that a copy
has been mailed to him. The association
also calls Lord Ripon's attention to a
letter of Librarian Lansfield of Hamilton,
Ontario, on the subject published in
yesterday's London Times.

County Court Sitings.

The following county court sittings in
the western judicial district have been ap-
pointed by His Honor Judge Cumbar-
land.
Brandon, May 7, July 2, Sept. 17,
Nov. 5th.
Virden, April 4, June 28, Sept. 29,
Dec. 10, 1895.
Shed Lake, April 9, July 8, Sept. 30,
Nov. 10, 1895.
Minnedosa, April 11, July 11, Oct. 3,
Dec. 10, 1895.
Melfort, April 16, July 26, Oct. 11,
Dec. 10, 1895.
Boissevain, April 15, June 12, Oct. 30,
Nov. 10, 1895.
Rapid City, April 19, July 5, Sept. 27,
Nov. 10, 1895.

Libelous.

Is it unwise to quote Scripture? Yes,
in some cases and for some purposes.
The Cleveland Plain Dealer reports that
a grand jury in Ohio indicted a man for
sending a slanderous postal card to one of
his debtors. The indictable action
consisted of three libelous quotations:
"Owe no man anything."
"Let us walk honestly."
"Many days and years shall ye be
troubled."

The grand jury, it appears, did not ad-
mit the right of a man to call his neigh-
bor a thief, even in Scriptural phraseol-
ogy.

Tennyson on Spring.

We have the word of Alfred Tennyson
for that in the spring the young man's
fancies lightly turn to thoughts of love.
It is singular that the great laureate
committed to mention the fact that it is
the spring that a considerable portion of
the human race turn to taking Hood's
Sarsaparilla. Probably nothing but the
difficulty of finding a more rhyme for that
famous couplet deterred him. Certainly
it is that the old-time domestic remedy
is generally discarded in favor of the
standard blood purifier. Hood's Sarsa-
parilla, which has attained the greatest
popularity all over the country as the
favorite Spring Medicine. It purifies the
blood and gives more mental, bodily,
and digestive strength.

To Appear in a Museum.

J. W. Walker, the lad who attained
notoriety through his friendship for Mac
Whitell, the Middle Road murderer,
and who was set free at Brampton the
other day, has been engaged by Mr. Sam
Young, proprietor of the Toronto Museum,
and will make his new start in life as a
star attraction at Young's Museum, and will ex-
hibit his famous friendship with the
murderer, being almost immediately
Walker is quite an interesting youth and
will no doubt draw crowds who will be
anxious to see the lad who escaped two
charges of murder.

MARKET.

The following prices are now being
paid for the under mentioned farm pro-
duce:
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Oats 17c. to 20c. "
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Cauliflowers 5c. "
Butter 20c. per lb.
Eggs 15c. per doz.
Chickens 10c. per lb.
Hay \$6.00 to \$8.00 per ton
Beef 25c. per lb. live weight
Pork 40c. "
Mutton 40c. "
Lamb 45c. "

Last Friday morning the elevator at
Methuen, and owned by the Ontario Mill-
ing Co., was burned down to the ground.
It was stored 15,000 bushels of wheat.

Jesus Loves All.

By Miss L. E. Bradford, aged 12 years.
Jesus loves the children dear
Who in Him their trust have put,
From the palace of the noble
To the humble little hut.

Jesus loves the children dear
Who on Him their trust will stay,
And he leads them gently onward
Over the narrow golden way.

Jesus loves all children dearly
And He takes them by the hand,
Then He leads them softly upward
To that glorious happy land.

Far away across the ocean
Love numerous children dear,
Let us send them blessed things
That they too may love and fear.

Let us send them Missionaries
Who will tell them of God's love,
So when their life is ended here
They'll meet with him above.

Series of Fatalities.

London, March 27.—Press advices
from South Africa contain a story
of an extraordinary series of fatalities
which occurred near Johannesburg, and where,
by a prominent result, his entire
family in the space of a few minutes.

Three of the children, aged respectively 8
to 12 years, left the family farm
house to go to their father, who was in a
field about half a mile distant. On the
way each of the three put their right hand
in a crevice of a rock for the purpose of
searching for birds' eggs. The crevice,
however, happened to have been taken
possession of by a dead snake, and each
of the children was bitten before it could
withdraw its hand. Two died almost im-
mediately, while the third managed to
crawl back to the house and raise an
alarm. The mother, terrified with grief,
mounted a horse with a view of going for
help. She placed the child in front of
her, but forgot to securely fasten it, and
she had barely gotten out of the yard
when it fell over the ground, sustaining
a fracture of the skull, which caused
instant death. The mother re-entered
the house with the body, only to find
that within a few minutes
her fourth and youngest child had
been drowned by falling into a stream.
The mother is now down with brain fever,
and it is feared that she will die. There is
no father to tell the remarkable
story.

A Toronto Horror.

Toronto, March 27.—Arthur C. Zim-
merman, a German who came to Toronto
a couple of months ago, attacked his wife
with a hammer this morning, sending her
two savage blows in the head. The woman
fell unconscious to the floor, and
Zimmerman, thinking he had killed her,
tried to commit suicide. He first
struck one of his wrists, but finding this
method too slow he plunged the knife into
his left breast. The blade however
missed his heart and pierced one of his
lungs. Zimmermann is now at the hospi-
tal in a critical condition. His wife is
not thought to be dangerously hurt, her
skull not having been fractured. The
method he used to kill his wife was
surprising with his wife for some time,
and he was to have appeared in the police
court this morning to answer a charge
of threatening her.

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Thursday, March 28, 1895.

NOTES OF THE DOMINION.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

Called From the Writings of the Dominion and Condensed for the Information of the Reading Public.

Montreal has a \$90,000 deficit.

The Dion block, at Beaverton, Ont., was burned recently.

The Montreal Gazette has cut its price from 3 to 2 cents.

Rev. Dr. Dalrymple, of Trinity college, Kingston, is dead.

The first Methodist church of St. Thomas was burned recently.

The city council of Chatham is averse to taxing church property.

Crossley and Hunter are meeting with great success at St. N. B.

Richard Finch, of Bethany, Ont., was killed recently by a falling tree.

Attempt is made to prove that Shortis, the Valleyville murderer, is insane.

Ex-Speaker Baxter was elected for Hamilton county by 490 majority over Seun.

An unsuccessful attempt was made at Kingston to burn the Melbourn flour and great mill.

Esperbrook and Carpenter are now on trial at Cornwall for shooting an Indian named Ock.

Premier Bowell has contributed \$1,000 towards enlarging the Methodist college at Belleville.

The probabilities for the opening of navigation at Toronto are that it will be late this season.

A reduction of from 5 to 10 per cent in the salaries of all C. P. R. officials has been decided upon.

Mrs. Edwards, mother of the insane murderer, who killed his sister with a hammer at Montreal, is dead.

The temperance people of Kingston have petitioned the city council to reduce the number of licences from 37 to 29.

A writ has been taken out against Mailleux, late treasurer of the township of Chatham, for \$4,000 short in his cash.

George M. Graham, of Toronto has been identified as the heir to the Scottish earldom of Strathern, Monteth and Anthe.

Rev. W. H. Graham, pastor of the church of Kensington, died a few days ago aged 63 years. George P. Graham, editor of the Brockville Recorder, is a son of deceased.

Requests are being received from all over the country for copies of the last edition of the Dominion Year Book. It is announced that no further orders can be filled, as the edition is entirely exhausted.

One of the changes to be recommended by the committee which are revising the Presbyterian hymnal at Toronto, is the omission from the national anthem of the verse containing the words, "confound their politics, frustrate their knavish tricks."

Lady Thompson has decided to take up her residence in Toronto. "Derwent lodge," on the northeast corner of Shelburne and Bloor streets, has been purchased by Lady Thompson, and will be her new home. The house is being prepared for her arrival, and it is expected the lodge will soon be occupied.

The Ottawa city finance committee have disposed of \$300,000 of debentures at the highest price the city ever obtained. The debentures are 1 per cent, and went at a premium of about \$4.00. The issue is to meet 10 per cent, civic debentures (consolidated) that fell due in London, Eng., on June 1.

A public meeting of Montreal citizens decided to have a world's fair in Montreal in 1896, and a committee of prominent citizens was appointed to arrange the necessary arrangements. A joint stock company will be formed with a capital of \$400,000 to which the Dominion government and corporation of Montreal will be asked to contribute. It is expected that the fair will be opened on May 21, 1896—the Queen's birthday—and remain open for five months.

THE OBITUARY OF JONES.

When it Appeared He Did Not Exactly Suit the Bill.

Jones was a prominent citizen of Shyllock. When he died, the other day, one of the city papers telegraphed to Simkins for 100 words about him. Simkins had never been in print. So he wanted everybody to look out for his great obituary. An entire evening was spent upon this notice, writing and re-writing, crossing out and condensing, before he could pare his subject's good qualities down to 100 words. When the work was completed it ran:

"On Tuesday, the 10th instant, Josiah Langdon Jones, one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of Shyllock, was found dead in bed by a servant entering with his morning cup of coffee. Mr. Jones was prominent in all schemes for the town's material advancement. Although not a church member, he might be called an earnest worker in the vineyard since no philanthropic scheme passed without his endorsement. He leaves a talented wife and several bright minded children. Deceased was in the 50th year of his age. He was a man of unblemished character and marked ability."

With flushed face Simkins handed in his message to the village telegraph office. Unfortunately the operators face was also flushed—a different kind of flush—the obituary reached its destination it read:

"On the 20th instant Josiah Langdon Jones most imprudent and hardly respected citizen of Shyllock, was found dead in bed. Servants entertained him with today. Mr. Jones was prominent in all the schemes for town's advancement, a church member when not in vineyard. Philanthropic plans found his endorsement leaves a tawdry wife and several bright minded children. Deceased was in his fifteenth year of his age man of high character and marked irresponsibility."

A certain editor scratches his head and

breathes heavily before his blue pencil succeeds in modifying Jones' obituary to "sadly on the 20th day of the present month, Josiah Langdon Jones passed peacefully away. This beloved though morally frail citizen, was found dead in his bed. While the sad event was taking place the servants were carrying in the early morning hours. Mr. Jones was prominent in all schemes for the town's material advancement. He was a church member in his later years though earlier in life he had engaged in the wine traffic. Himself a musician of ability, he aided financially the Philharmonic society. He leaves a wife and the pitiful legacy of several mentally afflicted children. Deceased was in the 50th year of his age. Strong and vigorous to the last."

The intelligent compositor made speedy amendment of Jones'. When his obituary left the typesetter it stood:

"Suddenly on the 20th day of the previous month, Josiah Langdon, of Shyllock passed partly away. This mortally weak citizen was found dead drunk in bed. While the sad event was taking place the servants were carrying with him in the early morning hours. Mr. Jones was prominent in all schemes for the town's material advancement. He was a church member late in the year, though earlier he was engaged with wine. He was a musician of unamiability, raiding frequently philanthropic societies. He lived with his wife and left her a legacy and several mentally afflicted children. Deceased was in the 15th year of his age. Strong in viciousness and lack of virtue to the last."

The proof reader had never heard of Jones. He helped himself to the hasty conclusion that this obituary was the record of some prodigal's end. His version was:

"On the 10th instant Josiah Langdon Jones, of Shyllock died suddenly of excessive drinking. He was a great good table, as Mr. Jones was prominent in all schemes for the town's material advancement. The strange part of his career was that he always went off at the end of the year. He was something of a musician, though there are reports of his raiding philanthropic societies while in his cups. He lived with a woman whom he called his wife, and to whom he left a legacy and also several imbecile children. Deceased was in the 35th year of his age. Strong in viciousness and lack of virtue to the last."

The man who made up the paper, accidentally mixed up Mr. Jones' obituary with an account of forest fires, so that when it reached Shyllock it read:

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One of Mr. Jones' very large 'imbecile' children is looking for Simpkins about now.

B. C. WITH MANITOBA.

The Terminal City of the West is Signing a Petition Against Separate Schools.

A petition asking the government not to grant remedial legislation "interfering with the Province of Manitoba in reference to the separate school question," is being very largely signed in Victoria. The petitioners are of the opinion that in nine classes any remedial legislation should not be granted. Clause five reads, "That no greater outrage upon the rights of the people of the province could be perpetrated than by such interference on the part of Canada." Clause six suggests that the government acts under the control and remains in office only as long as they have the confidence of the majority of the people. Clause seven suggests that this effort to override and coerce legislation is asking for a more arbitrary exercise of Dominion authority than the veto of the public school act in 1891 would have been. Number nine prophesies that disastrous consequences to the peace and welfare of the Dominion, endangering confederation itself will follow if the Catholics of Manitoba have their way.

U. S. Pensions.

According to Commissioner Loehren's figures, pension proportions are likely to remain about the present rate for at least three years to come. The reason for the absence of any perceptible decrease is that the falling off, owing to deaths and other causes, is about counterbalanced by first payments on new pensions allowed. There are usually large arrears dating from the time application was filed, to be paid on all new pensions. After three years it is expected that the majority of claims will be adjusted, and there will be few remaining first payments. The pension appropriation for the fiscal year, 1895 was \$100,000,000. For the fiscal year of 1896 it is \$140,000,000, which will probably have to be supplemented, as usual, by the treasury. Commissioner Loehren thinks the pension appropriations will diminish rapidly.

Had Papa on the Hip.

A hospital nurse man has set in among Canadian young women of good family, and no necessity, whose energies have been transferred to New York. Within the past month seven Canadian girls have become nurses at St. Luke's, making an overwhelming majority of British subjects employed within one institution. This nursing craze is a veritable fever in Canada just now. The reply of a young English girl on a visit to Toronto to her father's angry letter of rebuke, voices the situation exactly. "What on earth," wrote the irate parent, "could have induced you to become a nurse?" "Because everyone I know was becoming a nurse," came the daughter's reply.—New York Herald.

Wrecks of 1895.

The number of wrecks at sea, and the consequent loss of life in January and February of this year was unprecedented. During these two months 75 vessels, including 13 schooners, 17 steamers, 14 sloops, 3 barges, 3 barkenets, 22 ferries, 2 ships and one pilot boat, were wrecked with a total loss of 1,100 lives. Over one half of these losses, or 669 lives, were occasioned by seven disasters, viz.: Steamer Elbe, 327; Steamer Port Nicholas, 129; ferry boat Terclora, 100; Steamer Kingston, 40; Steamer Chicora, 26; Steamer Intirehul, 26, and Steamer Nordsee, 25.

PROPOSALS OF MARRIAGE.

Statistics of How Men and Women Act at an Interesting Moment.

There is a clever statistician who could teach a thing or two to the novelist. This statistician has attempted to classify the actions and methods of proposals, and as a result has prepared a table of figures extremely interesting to psychologists, says the Philadelphia Times. Out of 100 cases 56 gentlemen take lady in arms, 37 gentlemen kiss lady on lips, 4 gentlemen kiss lady on cheek, 3 gentlemen show very good taste by kissing lady on eyes, and 2 gentlemen kiss lady on hand. It is to be presumed that these two of the hundred are of the indifferent kind, though it is possible that they might be of the quietly sentimental nature. One gentleman kisses lady on nose. It must be added that the statistician is careful to insert the saving clause, "by mistake." There is even a record of a man kissing lady on edge of shawl, but thank goodness, there is only one in a hundred and the chances are that this man is peculiar. Seventy-two hold lady's hand, 11 hold it very tightly, 14 have jumps in their throats, and exclaim aloud, "Thank God!" Only 7 out of a hundred declare themselves to be very happy, 15 are too full for utterance. Three out of a hundred stand on one foot when they make proposal and two go down on one knee, while eight make a formal prelude—something like the show music in the play. We suppose, when the villain appeals to Heaven to witness the consuming flame of his affections for the heart he plots to ruin, etc.

The behavior of the lady under the circumstances is equally entertaining and instructive. Out of a hundred cases 81 sink into the arms of gentlemen, 62 rest their heads upon gentleman's breast and cry out, "I am all yours," 11 clasp their arms around the gentleman's neck, 5 weep tears of joy silently and 44 weep tears aloud—whatever that means—72 leave eyes full of love and 9 out of a hundred refuse the ring, and tell everybody. Only 4 are greatly surprised, 87 of a hundred know something was coming. Five giggle hysterically and one even sneezes. Only one out of a hundred promises to be kissed, while 6 kiss gentlemen first. If we believe the statistician one out of a hundred women will say: "Yes. But don't be a fool."

DR. SUTHERLAND'S DEATH.

The Grim Reaper is No Respector of Persons.

Rev. Donald George Sutherland, M.A., LL.B., D.D., pastor of the Central Methodist church, Toronto, died at the parsonage, Avenue street, in that city, Tuesday, March 12th. In July, 1880, Dr. Sutherland entered upon his late pastorate of that church, and in the following September, which confined him to the house till the ensuing spring, and from which it may be said he never fully recovered. After a short stay at the Sanatorium, at Clifton Springs, Dr. Sutherland resolved to return to his pastoral duties, but after a few months was again taken seriously ill and the Rev. V. H. Emory was appointed associate pastor in the hope that he would rally. This hope was not abandoned until a few weeks ago, when a sharp decline and he gradually sank until his death.

The decease was a loss of the late Capt. Sutherland, who perished in the Desjardins Canal accident in 1872. He was born in Toronto in 1826. Having received his education in Victoria university, he commenced the practice of law in partnership with Wm. Lagier, Q.C., in Hamilton, Ont., in 1852. A year later he entered the ministry of the Methodist church, to which he was ordained by the Rev. Morley Pugh. Among the circuits of which he had charge were St. Thomas, Kingston, Queens Avenue, London, Elm street, Toronto, Wesley church and Central church, Hamilton. He received his M. A. and LL.B. from Toronto university and his B.D. and D.D. from Victoria. In 1872 Dr. Sutherland married Helen, daughter of Hon. J. C. Aikins, and sister of Messrs. J. S. Sutherland and J. A. M. Aikins, of Winnipeg. The bereaved family consists of Mrs. Sutherland and four children, one son and three daughters. Deceased was a scholarly and eloquent preacher, and was one of the most successful pastors of the Methodist church. He had travelled extensively and was widely and justly respected throughout Canada.—Free Press.

Rubber Stamps in Law.

Is a recent valid which is made by a rubber stamp and identified by a clerk. A Philadelphia judge decided the other day that it was not, being bad in law. So we are told by the Bookseller and Newsdealer. This being the case will the signature to the correspondence of a firm or company, made by a rubber stamp, as is often done nowadays, be any more legal than the receipt just mentioned? The practice of using a rubber stamp, instead of handwriting, may be carried to an unwise and unbusiness like length. The journal quoted says: "The principal of a house or the manager of a department is too prone to delegate important powers and responsibilities to subordinates. The latter may be faithful, honest and intelligent, but there are certain important duties which, in the interest of employer and employee, the former should assume. A slight mistake in the office has caused many a weary and expensive hour on the witness stand in court."

Grow More Flax.

J. C. Swan has written to representative of Globe emphasizing the importance of the bill now pending in the legislature for the encouragement of the cultivation of the raising of flax. Mr. Swan says that nowhere on the globe can better flax be raised than in Minnesota and that a revival of the industry means much to the state. He says that the supply of high grade flax and hemp fibres is growing less and less every year, and that eastern spinners are looking around to see where it can be augmented. He adds: "Minnesota and the Dakotas, should in my opinion, be furnishing at least \$20,000,000 every year to our spinners. North Dakota has taken the initial step to encourage this industry, and I confidently believe the passage of her bounty bill will bring to that state during the life of that measure, five years, \$100,000 to every dollar it will be out of the state. Growing of these fibres will return the farmer, the grower with another, a better price per acre than any crop that they now raise.—Minneapolis Journal.

TWO OPERATIONS.

BOTH FAILURES.

A Case of Kidney Complaint That Would Not Yield to Surgery or Medicine Until B. B. B. Was Tried.

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Auditors' Report 1894.

Elton, February 14th, 1895

TO THE HONORABLE AND COUNCILLORS,
MUNICIPALITY OF ELTON.

I respectfully state that I have audited the accounts of the Municipality of Elton for the year ending December 31st, 1894, and find that the same are correct.

I have also audited the cash account, and find that all monies have been properly accounted for, and that the balance in the bank is \$176.16, being the balance brought forward, less the amount paid out, and plus the amount received.

I have also audited the accounts of the various departments, and find that the same are correct, and that the balance in the hands of the various departments is \$176.16, being the balance brought forward, less the amount paid out, and plus the amount received.

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STATIONERY, PRINTING AND POSTAGE.

E. L. Christie, stationery.....	\$12.80
A. Kennedy, do and postage.....	32.15
Thos. P. Co., do and printing.....	58.87
R. D. P. Co., do.....	2.10
Total.....	\$105.92

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

Payment of levy, 1893.....	\$961.56
Total.....	\$961.56

GRANTS.

Brandon General Hospital.....	\$100.00
do, Nurses Home.....	100.00
Rapid City Agricultural Society.....	15.00
Total.....	\$215.00

C. P. R. REFUND.

Payment on account.....	\$1500.00
Total.....	\$1500.00

FEES AND SALARIES.

A. Kennedy, baler for 1893.....	\$100.00
do, on acct. of 1894.....	225.00
do, vital statistics.....	15.00
do, selecting jurors.....	5.00
do, arbitration.....	3.00
H. T. D. Cumberland, do.....	1.07
do, Certificates for voters lists.....	3.00
Jas. Brown, Arbitration.....	2.24
S. E. Long, do.....	7.29
J. S. Brayfield, Auditor.....	26.80
W. J. McGregor, do.....	21.00
Martin Marier, assessor baler.....	78.75
do, disbursements.....	179.00
Martin Marier, selecting jurors.....	179.00
W. A. Thompson, health officer.....	46.70
A. S. M. D. do.....	27.40
S. J. Miller, do.....	34.00
G. N. Schol, do.....	3.00
G. N. Schol, do.....	3.00
T. J. D. do.....	19.00
do, selecting jurors.....	5.00
J. M. do, various wounds.....	25.00
Total.....	\$1025.00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Ward 1.	
Geo. Miller, nails and lumber.....	\$10.37
W. J. Miller, do.....	34.25
S. J. Miller, do.....	2.00
S. J. Miller, do.....	2.50
R. D. Miller, do.....	6.00
J. Miller, do.....	5.00
R. D. Miller, do.....	8.00
R. M. Miller, do.....	1.00
Johnston & Co., nails.....	1.00
Total.....	\$79.00

Ward 2.

Barclay & O'Hara, lumber.....	\$29.36
Brown & Mitchell, nails.....	1.00
Jas. Ray, repairing bridge.....	7.00
J. McNeil, do.....	25.75
J. A. Christie, lumber.....	30.38
D. T. McGregor, do.....	12.50
R. Johnston, repairing culvert.....	4.75
W. Sundercock, timber.....	4.00
Johnston & Co., nails.....	60
Total.....	\$138.94

Ward 3.

Barclay & O'Hara, lumber.....	\$54.79
Brown & Mitchell, nails.....	1.00
G. C. White, repairing culvert.....	18.25
do, do.....	19.00
W. G. Bayne, do.....	21.00
H. L. Rogers, do.....	12.00
D. T. McGregor, do.....	12.50
J. J. White, grade and bridge.....	4.00
L. Hughes, lumber.....	8.75
L. Noller, repairing culvert.....	4.50
Thos. Barton, do.....	3.25
Johnston & Co., nails.....	1.30
Total.....	\$161.29

Ward 4.

Geo. Gillespie, fencing gravel pit.....	\$7.50
Alex. McNeil, repairing culvert.....	7.50
Thos. Mitchell, repg. culvert & grade.....	10.00
John Love, repairing culvert.....	19.75
do, grade and graveling.....	11.18
Will Payne, grade.....	5.00
W. Thompson, do.....	9.00
Jas. L. Wannop, grade and right.....	40.00
do, way.....	13.00
B. J. Churchill, grade.....	13.00
Jno. Mitchell, repairing culvert.....	14.50
do, grade.....	3.00
W. F. Dunlop, culvert.....	3.00
Total.....	\$146.43

Ward 5.

Robt. Currie, grade.....	\$13.75
J. Patterson, work and timber.....	9.00
F. Skelton, do.....	9.25
Thos. Gormley, grade a culvert.....	5.00
And. Stinton, do.....	7.00
Chas. Bailey, do.....	7.00
Holding & Hindson, lumber.....	48.82
H. Bartlett, grade and bridge.....	27.50
A. Bailey, work and timber.....	1.50
Jas. Robertson & Co., nails.....	1.80
Total.....	\$130.62

Ward 6.

Chas. Jahrig, culvert.....	1.50
S. Phillips, grade.....	10.00
J. Rimmer, do.....	10.00
Hardy & Waghorn, grade.....	28.75
R. Robertson, scrubbing and.....	23.75
G. C. White, grade.....	6.25
D. Colver, culvert.....	5.25
J. W. Davidson, grade and.....	35.00
scrubbing.....	13.47
Barclay & O'Hara, do.....	5.76
J. C. Hardy, grade.....	16.50
Jas. Thomsinson, repg. culvert.....	8.00
Johnston & Co., nails.....	25
Total.....	\$104.48

TAXES REFUNDED.

N. Leach, statute labor.....	6.75
T. Johnston, do.....	4.50
Hudson Bay Co., do.....	3.00
H. E. Henderson, do.....	12.15
Total.....	\$26.40

ELECTION EXPENSES.

A. Kennedy.....	\$78.45
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GOPHER POISON.

Fleming & Sons.....	\$200.50
N. J. Halpin.....	166.50
Total.....	\$367.00

WOLF BOUNTY.

A. McEl. Foster, two wolves.....	4.00
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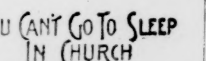
SUNDRY EXPENSES.

J. T. Woods, goods furnished.....	\$8.25
H. J. Driver, do.....	5.00
Jas. Bryans, service as ass. valr.....	7.00
White Bros., goods furnished.....	11.00
H. J. Driver, do.....	11.00
Berry & Draper, goods furnished.....	10.00
H. J. Driver, do.....	20.00
D. M. McMillan, rent of city.....	75.00
do, hall for tax sale.....	4.00
Chas. Brandt, medicine.....	5.50
South Greenwood, compensation.....	20.00
for injuries sustained, broken.....	
culvert.....	
W. J. Twiss, repairing scrapers.....	4.00
A. Kennedy, sundries.....	5.80
A. Kennedy, for adjustments.....	5.50
Mrs. McIlwraith, rent of room.....	20.00
Robt. Reid, Timothy seed and.....	16.40
bags.....	
J. Mansfield, Timothy seed and.....	9.25
bags.....	
H. J. Driver, moving stone off.....	3.00
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W. J. Campy, repg. scraper.....	1.00
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HAS GIANT'S STRENGTH.

WONDERFUL FEATS PERFORMED BY
A CANADIAN FARMER.

Totaled a Ton of Hay—Fleet of Foot Also
—His Daring Handicaps Liked to
Crack Men's Heads When in His
Cups.

The performance of Sandow, Samson and all the other so-called strong men posing on the stage today, while watching the feats which made Joseph Berryhill, a farmer living within ten miles of London, Ontario, famous throughout this part of the country. Berryhill is an old man now, but is still able to do things that make him a marvel in the eyes of those who see him.

It is a trifle over six feet in height, weighs more than 300 pounds, and is a picture of a figure that he might have stepped from the page of some of the Norsemen, so perfect is his blond beauty. He has always devoted himself to farming, and is comfortable and well-to-do, owning several hundred acres of land, together with horses, cattle, and everything else in proportion. As a young man Berryhill was probably as great an athlete as ever lived, for, despite his great weight, he is so fleet of foot that few professional sprinters could cope with him, while his prowess at jumping earned him a wide reputation. He weighed perhaps 235 pounds when, at the age of twenty, he was sent for him after a hard day's work in the fields to leap 30 feet in a single running jump or to run a hundred yards in 10 1/2 seconds.

His bodily strength was remarkable, and was perhaps his most distinguishing characteristic. The neighbors all knew of his feats of strength, but the first glimpse the outside world had of his capabilities was when the Great Western Railroad, now leased by the Grand Trunk, was building through Western Ontario. Berryhill, among others, contracted to furnish the railroad with timber for ties and other building purposes, and while hauling timber to the city he came under the observation of the gang constructing that section of the road. Many of the men remarked his size and said that he would be a good man to haul a load of material.

One day, while unloading the timber from his sleigh, Berryhill began laughing at six or eight men who were striving vainly to place a pair of wheels and axle of an ordinary freight car track on this track.

"Why, I could lift that on myself," he said.

"Let you 350 you can't," said the construction boss, instantly.

The money was staked, and Berryhill, picking up the ponderous wheel, with the axle, walked ten or twelve steps with them and placed them upon the rails with as much ease as though they were of paper mache. Laughing and joking, the giant jumped into his sleigh and drove away, leaving those who had seen the feat looking after him in open-mouthed astonishment.

That was a pretty hard winter on some of the farmers, as hay had been a rather short crop, and Joe, having a number of horses to feed, drove over into Nissouri and began dicker with a farmer for some of his timothy hay. The farmer was hard-fisted and drove close bargains, and Berryhill finally gave up trying to purchase the quantity he desired at anything like a fair price. Turning to him Berryhill said finally:

"I'll give you \$5 for what I can carry off your farm myself."

The bargain was made and Berryhill departed. He came back in a few days with a sort of rack made up of four posts and began piling hay upon it until the Nissourian's eyes were bulging. He tied it to the rack with ropes, and then, climbing beneath the load, carried off more than a ton of the farmer's good timothy, that was worth \$15 a ton that winter in any market. Leaving it on the side of the highway he transferred it to a sleigh and carried it home with many a chuckle.

As a young man he was in great demand at all raising bees. A raising bee is quite a function in this part of the country. When a farmer is erecting a barn or other large outbuilding, and after all the timbers for the framework are in place, invitations are sent to all the farmers.

One of Berryhill's star performances on such occasions was to turn a series of hand-springs on the plate or top beam of the framework, and then, standing on the spectacle of a giant performing such evolutions forty or fifty feet from the ground on a surface not more than ten inches wide, was always an attraction to visitors, and nobody who saw him could resist the words he said in the tavern.

In the words the man's prowess with the ax was equally remarkable. He used an ax twice as big and as heavy again as the ordinary tool, and so great was his strength that he could split a log in two with the ax head, and he could split a log in two with the ax head, and he could split a log in two with the ax head.

It was an ordinary thing for him to handle logs of wood that a team of horses would ordinarily be required to place in position for skidding, and whenever his horses got into a tight place, and he was unable to extricate the load, the giant would put his shoulder to a hind bul, call to his horses, and the trouble would be over.

When not in his cups Berryhill was as mild as a woman, and was far from being quarrelsome, but when under the influence of liquor he liked nothing better than to crack men's heads together or to toss them about like quoins.

The enemy of the womanly family, which was all but exterminated sixteen miles from this place by vigilants in the winter of 1855, and he had a number of lawless fights with them in the tavern, which lined the old proof line road in the days before the London and Huron Railroad relieved the stage traffic from London to points north and northwest.

No ordinary dozen men, and they were sent to the use of fire-arms, knives, bludgeons or bottles could hold their own with him, and Berryhill usually came out of all such fray a glorious victor. When he got hold of a man he thrashed about with him as if his victim were a mere wisp of straw, and it is related of one encounter he had in Ryan's place at Elginville with Patrick Gallagher and a number of his friends and followers that he twisted the heel from Gallagher's foot with his finger and thumb.

Gilgallin had fled in terror up the stairs leading to the sleeping rooms, and Berryhill, reaching for him, he ran after him, and he tore the stout sole leather heel from the boot.

Berryhill is still living in London Township, and comes to the city occasionally, to which measurement is over fifty inches, and there is little doubt that, although an old man, he can do twice as much of the feats of the "strong men" who are young men in body, and old men in spirit.

Young man Berryhill would have been the greatest of them all.

USES OF CRANBERRIES.

A Half Dozen Ways to Make Them Palatable and Toothsome.

There is no more corrective than that of the cranberry, and it should be seen frequently upon our tables.

Cranberry-Take a pint of cranberries and add one quart of boiling water. Boil for one hour in a porcelain-lined dish, then pour and strain. Add to the juice one pound granulated sugar, and let it come to a boil twenty minutes. This will be in the form of a thick syrup. Skim and bottle for use. Take a tablespoonful to a glass of water, and you have a delicious, cooling drink, with just enough acid to do it to greatly help the appetite.

Baked Cranberries—In an earthen dish put four cups of cranberries, and cover them with water. Cover the dish and put it in the oven. Bake until the berries are soft, then stir in very carefully two cups of sugar and bake five minutes longer. Jellyed Cranberries—Cook one quart of cranberries until they are soft. Add one full pint of sugar and cook until the juice thickens. Wipe a dish or mold in cold water and fill it with cranberries. When full of water, pour out the water, and fill with cranberries.

Cranberry Sauce—To one pound of cranberries, allow one pound of granulated sugar and half a pint of water. Put the sugar and water in a kettle, and let it come to a boil; then put the berries in. After they begin to boil, allow full ten minutes for boiling; then pour all into a mold, which you have dipped into cold water, and freeze. When frozen, let it stand all night or longer; it will then turn out like jelly, and it will be found to be sweet and yet tart. A larger quantity may be prepared, and it will keep as well as any jelly.

Cranberry Pie—One pint of chopped cranberries, one and one-half cups of sugar, one half cup molasses, one half cup of water, one half cup of flour. Mix the sugar and molasses with the water, and add the flour. This is sufficient for two pies. Bake with two crusts.

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"What," asked the indulgent husband, "are you going to do with an inconsistent woman, and how are you going to teach her never to make a fool of herself?"

All of which means that his wife had just been telling them something that amused them, but not her. She has not lived in her present house long. One of the first things she did on her way to the new place was to go to the grocery store and buy a few things.

Another of her principles is to pay spot cash for everything she buys, and to run no accounts, but on this day she had forgotten her pocketbook, and she was to send the boy to the grocery store to buy a few things.

"I did not ask them to charge it to me," she said. "I did not want them to do that. I explained that I had forgotten my pocketbook, and that they were to send the boy to the grocery store to buy a few things."

"And would you believe," she said, opening her eyes, "that they refused? And they said that they would not charge it to me, and that they would not charge it to me, and that they would not charge it to me."

"And do you know," she said, with a minimum of the usual small talk, "that I went there the very next day, and have been going there ever since because it is the best shop and the most convenient. And they looked very funny when I came to the grocery store, and they looked very funny when I came to the grocery store, and they looked very funny when I came to the grocery store."

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Writers in the foreign restaurants of London have distinct grievances that should be remedied, if the statements of a German waiter in a contemporary are to be believed. He makes complaint of the annoyance and anxiety suffered by himself, in common with other members of his class, owing to a system of sweating of the most obnoxious kind which, he asserts, is practiced in restaurants that are kept and mainly frequented by foreigners.

The proprietors of these establishments not only pay their waiters nothing, but exact from them a premium of sometimes as much as half a sovereign for the privilege of attending to the needs of the customers, performing other duties for twelve or sixteen hours a day. In those restaurants largely patronized by Englishmen and Americans it seems that these men are able to earn a more or less meager income, even though their masters impose a further tax upon them by charging for attendance in the bill, but where the customers are foreigners, the waiter is in a single doze, and they find the struggle for existence both bitter and disappointing.

She Had Him.

Wife—You say that we were detained at the office over a will case? Great Lawyer—Yes. A consultation with the heir.

Wife—Ah, yes; I see you've brought it home on your shoulder. Blonde, too, wasn't it?

Wife—Tracked.

Wife—I'm awfully behind in my reading. Van Pelt—How's that?

THE WEATHER ON MARS.

VISIBLE EVIDENCES OF A WARM SPELL ON THE PLANET.

An Extensive Thaw Observed Which Indicated a Summer Season in the Southern Hemisphere of Our Neighboring World—The Fun of Astronomers.

Among the most interesting observations of Mars during the recent opposition were those relating to the gradual disappearance of the snow cap surrounding its southern pole. The disappearance was due, of course, to the fact that the summer in the southern hemisphere of Mars, and the polar snows melted more and more rapidly as the sun rose higher upon them.

Yet, although the season was warm, and because it was plain, one could not watch the process without experiencing a strange feeling that amounted almost to awe. It is quite easy, says the Scientific American, to think dispassionately of the snow cap, and to see how things may go on in other worlds just as they do in this one as long as your eyes have not confirmed what is in your mind; but when peering through a telescope you see the snow cap, and the effect is startling. It is like coming suddenly in broad daylight upon the scenery of a dream.

On June 1 the snow around the south pole of Mars was 2,400 miles in diameter, and the snow cap had diminished to about 1,500 miles. On August 11, the date of the summer solstice in the southern hemisphere of Mars, the snow cap was but 594 miles across. Heat accumulates in a Martian summer after the sun has begun to decline, just as it does upon the earth, and accordingly the melting of the snows continued after the solstice was passed.

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But M. de Giers replied, "See, your Majesty, my feet can no longer carry me." "It is not your feet, but your head of which I have heard," responded the czar.

What Armenians Believe.

Armenia, like Poland, is split into three parts, and in a greater or less degree each division of Armenia, which is essentially a Christian country, part of the Georgian and the Armenian communion with the Church of Rome, is oppressed by the power which rules it. Turkish Armenia is in the hands of the orthodox Greek Christians. The Russian church is intolerant, still more so is the Shiite Mohammedan religion, but the active and persecuting intolerance of neither approaches that of the Shiite Mohammedans. Nevertheless, in spite of all obstacles Armenian Christians, and Armenian progress generally have been making a rapid advance.

After the vatican council the Armenian United church was threatened with disruption on the hard question of papal infallibility, but Mr. Hossoun, who was rewarded for his efforts by the vatican council, succeeded in leading the schism before it became serious.—New York Advertiser.

New Use of the Camera.

Herr Runge describes an original method of determining latitude and longitude on land by means of a photographic camera. To take latitude the camera is placed in a weighty box, lens upward, and fixed in position. The position being fixed, an attachment. The lens being thus directed towards the zenith, the stars are allowed to draw their trails over the exposed plate in a circular arc, and then the camera is turned through an angle of 90 degrees, and a fresh exposure is made. We are told that the results obtained by this rough and ready method are wonderfully close agreement with the published latitudes of the places in which the experiments were conducted.—Philadelphia Record.

A Few Thoughts on Light.

Man has invented artificial light; he inferred it from natural light. He has in the same way invented artificial truth, inferring them from supreme truths.

In Madrid the lights were every night that we may see the earth.

Man is to God what a box of matches is to a human.

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TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

Our Trade Relations With Australia Are Most Favorable.

Mr. Larke, the Canadian trade commissioner, has just returned to Sydney after a pleasant and profitable trip to Melbourne and Hobart, where he went on the invitation of the premier, Mr. G. H. Reid. When in Melbourne Mr. Larke attended the federation gathering held in that city. In his opinion the affair was an unqualified success. Mr. Reid's speech, he says, created a most favorable impression in the southern capital, whilst the general feeling towards New South Wales was much more generous than he had been led to expect. At the conclusion of the meeting three hearty cheers were given for Canada.

Of course, the premiers sat in secret; still from what Mr. Larke could gather, New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia were most cordial in their desire to bring about a practical scheme of federation while Queensland and West Australia were supposed to be not quite so warmly interested. Mr. Larke looks upon the progress now being made between New South Wales and the other colonies interested in the federation of the Pacific as most encouraging. As far as the Pacific cable is concerned, the stand taken by New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and West Australia is what he expected.

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IS SOON TO BE ISSUED.

THE NEW CABLE CODE.

How the International Convention's Decisions Affect the Telegraph.

The introduction of a new cable code book by the International Convention of Telegraphists is a matter of great importance to all business men, particularly those who are engaged in international telegraphic communication. The International Telegraph Convention is a permanent organization of government representatives, which meets annually at St. Petersburg, Russia, to consider and agree upon rules and regulations for the interchange of telegraphic correspondence between countries and for collecting and appointing charges thereon in proportion to the amount of work performed by each country and to establish a central office to be called the International Telegraph Convention, to collect and appoint charges for all kinds of telegraphic communication.

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THE REINA REGENTA.

The Spanish Man-of-War That Was Lost With All on Board.

The Reina Regenta landed the Moorish embassy, returning home from Spain, at Tangier. Under orders she left Tangier for Cadiz on the afternoon of March 10, and has not since been heard of. Anxiety for the fate of the Reina Regenta, a great naval vessel, held in New York on the occasion of the Columbian celebration, in April, 1894. She is the finest cruiser belonging to the Spanish fleet, is completely protected, and was the most notable ship in 1897, the year in which she was launched. She was at least a knot faster than any cruiser that had preceded her, and was remarkable in other respects. Her dimensions are: Length on water line, 420 feet; beam, 50 feet; displacement, 5,000 tons. Her battery consists of four 9.45 inch guns, one on each side forward of the superstructure, and six 7.7 inch guns, one on each side forward of the superstructure, one on each side amidships, and one on each side aft. She has a speed of 20 knots. Her coal capacity is 4,000 tons. She has a range of 10,000 miles at 10 knots. She has a crew of 1,000 men. She has a complement of 1,000 men. She has a complement of 1,000 men.

The Reina Regenta, during her visit to New York, the following was said: "Next to the Blake the most efficient ship of the navy present will be the Reina Regenta, Spain's representative. The Reina Regenta is a Spanish ship, and, aside from the little torpedo boat Cushing, the Reina Regenta will undoubtedly be the fastest warship in New York harbor. This vessel has made a speed of twenty-two knots in the harbor, which, when taken into consideration that her displacement is 5,000 tons, is little short of marvelous."

When Spain ordered the construction of the Reina Regenta she aimed at creating a warship that could overtake the fastest cruisers afloat. It was not sufficient, however, that the Reina Regenta should be able to overtake any enemy; it was also necessary that she should carry a battery fully able to silence the fire of any enemy she came within range. The vessel is in command of a full captain in the Spanish navy, and the officers under this commander are said to be of the highest quality. They have been selected by the Spanish minister, with equal regard for the attainments and general ability. In other words, the officers and men of the Reina Regenta represent the flower of the Spanish navy.

"That this ship will make a fine representation is confidently expected by the American officers, and it will be a revelation to those who may have doubts of the efficiency of Spain's naval power to see the general smartness which the Spaniards display while in port."

The Reina Regenta has a displacement of 5,000 tons, which is a little larger than that of our own Chicago. Her construction is of steel, the vessel can carry in her coal bunkers over 1,000 tons of coal. For continuous steaming, day in and day out, as long as her coal lasts, she can make sixteen knots an hour. On a spur, under forced draught, she can readily raise the speed to twenty-two knots."

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THE WESTERN WORLD.

INTERESTING NEWS NOTES.

Arranged in Brief and Readable Shape for the Information of the Intelligent Reader.

The N. W. M. P. canteen at Regina was burned recently.

Archbishop of St. Boniface.

The Auer Light company is seeking incorporation in the province of Manitoba.

The resignation of H. H. Hayward as justice of the peace for the Territories has been accepted.

The three young Mennonites charged with rape, were acquitted lately at the assizes in Winnipeg.

The Dominion Express company has commenced issuing money orders to all parts in its jurisdiction.

Six hundred cord of stone have been broken for the city of Winnipeg this winter under the relief work system.

The Ogilvie Milling Company's elevator at Melville was burned down some days ago with 15,000 bushels of wheat.

James Lobb has been brought from Cortez to Vancouver for trial, charged with shooting J. A. Grant, with deadly intent.

The steamer Spokane, the property of the Columbia and Kootenay Navigation company, was burned at Kaslo, B. C. recently.

The minister of justice has just remitted the extra sentence of three years passed by Judge Grease on John Simpson, at Victoria, B. C.

S. Goldblatt, the "burned out" Plam-Conle merchant, charged by Winnipeg insurance firms with fraud in connection with the fire, is out on \$3,000 bail. His trial has not yet been fixed.

An Indian in attempting to get on the express going east at Winnipeg lately, slipped and fell and narrowly escaped death. The engine saw the man, stopped the train and he was dragged from under the train in a bruised condition.

The provincial police have discovered that "sacket," the medicine woman of the Quatinos, who was one of the witnesses against the whiskey pirates of British Columbia convicted a few days ago, is under the name of John Smith, and is a man, who has been masquerading in woman's attire for a quarter of a century. An examination as to his sanity will be made.

Lieutenant Governor Mackintosh has appointed the following commissioners for taking affidavits in the Territories: Just. Daly, of St. John's; Geo. Imeson, of Stony Plain; John D. Hanafin, of Prince Albert; Alfred Coners, of Fish Creek; Geo. Alexander, of Lacombe; Robert McMillan, of Wetaskinaw.

The C. P. R. have given notice to all squatters in their yard location in R. P. Portage to vacate by the first of June. It is thought that it is the intention of the railway company to erect a roundhouse during the summer. They evidently need the increased accommodation as the yard at the present time is pretty well filled with locomotives that are laid up for want of business.

CYCLONES AND STORMS.

Causing Great Havoc in Alabama—Loss of Life.

The news comes from several sections of the state of Alabama of great losses to horses and cattle by the big rains and strong winds prevailing during the past few days. A cyclone struck Prouty and wrecked the house of Wm. Copeland, tearing it loose from over the heads of the Copeland family. Lucy Haversham, a nine-year-old girl was blown some distance and struck a tree, breaking her head and falling several rods. The worst fatality occurred on Coosa river, thirty miles above Gadsden. A waterspout burst and the river rose out of its banks, dislodging the house of Jacob Anderson and carried him and his wife and baby down the stream. The house was wrecked on a rock and the three inmates drowned. A negro servant saved his life by catching the limb of a tree as the house sped down the stream. Hundreds of cattle were drowned and fifty to one hundred hams were wrecked. Three men who were logging in the Coosa river have not been seen since the storm, and are thought to have been lost.

THE NEW C. P. R. ROUTE.

It is reported in Detroit that the Northern steamship company and its ally, the Great Northern railroad, are not to have the Detroit and Michigan field to themselves this year, as the Canadian Pacific is to be a competitor. It is stated that plans are practically completed by which the Canadian Pacific's new steamer Manitoba, which was built for the route Lake Superior traffic before the line was built north of that lake, will be a Detroit visitor this summer and it is believed that the Canadian Pacific will put a fleet of boats on the Mackinac route eventually.

A NEW OSSIFIED MAN.

A Peculiar Case of Paralysis Comes to the Notice of the Physicians.

A remarkable case of osseous paralysis, one of the most unusual diseases known to the medical profession, was brought to the attention of Dr. F. J. Pett and Lawrence recently at Tampa, Fla. The victim is Fernin Machado, who came from Havana only a few days ago. His feet and lower limbs nearly up to the knees are destitute of life and are insensible to feeling. The tissues are shrunken until the limbs are entirely desiccated and have become as hard as bones. The line of demarcation between the healthy tissue and the ossified or "petrified" portion is clear and distinct, with an abrupt slope in the size of the leg about three-quarters of an inch, the skin on the surface being affected by an eruption. A blow upon Machado's shin or upon his feet is not felt by him at all, but it gives out a sound as if a solid bone or a stone had been struck. Of course the patient has lost the power of locomotion, but otherwise his health is good and he has an exceptionally good appetite. He is almost constantly thirsty and drinks great quantities of ice water daily. A nurse in attendance upon Machado, told the feeling in his patient's limbs, if any, cut his own initials upon the back of the right leg, just below the calf, while Machado was asleep. The man never stirred during the operation and slept soundly for four hours afterwards. Not the slightest motion appeared on the blade of the knife, although some of the incisions were one-half of an inch deep. Dr. Lawrence pronounced the disease "dry mortification" and says it is one of the rarest in medical science, and has been reported only a very few times in the surgical literature. He thinks that perhaps the growth of the disease may be checked if the patient could be given scientific treatment. The disease first made its appearance about three months ago.

THE NEW CANAL.

An Important Feature in European Commerce—The Farad.

A most interesting and important event will be the opening of the Baltic and North sea canal, on June 20, by Emperor William, in the presence of the highest dignitaries of Germany and representatives of other countries. The principal nations will also be represented by men-of-war. The Hamburg-American line will join in the nautical parade with two of their twin screw express steamers, the Angusta, Victoria, and the Normania. The canal, which was begun early in 1891 by the German Emperor, starts at Haulstern, on the north side of Kiel bay, and joins the Elbe at Brunsbuttel, below Hamburg.

It is 16 miles long, 200 feet wide at the surface, and 50 at the bottom, the depth being 25 feet. The cost is estimated at \$10,000,000. It is expected that about 15,000 ships will make use of the canal annually. The saving of time will be considerable, but more important than the saving of time is the avoidance of danger, the passage through the sound between the Scandinavian peninsula and Jutland being considered one of the most dangerous in Europe. Statistics show that about 200 vessels founder every year on these coasts. The strategic value of the canal to Germany will be considerable.

Parcels of a Durable Nature. The attention of the customs department has been drawn to the practice prevailing at some ports of allowing parcels of large value to be included in the general entry prepared and passed by the customs collector, and the parcels being taken after the duty has been collected instead of insisting that the importer passing the entry at customs house. Collectors have, therefore, been instructed that in future all packages received by mail, and being of greater value than \$10, must be entered in the "long room" by the importer himself or his agent, and must be treated in all respects in the same way as similar goods arriving by ordinary freight or other means, or by vessels or other means of transportation.

A NEW TRIAL.

Charge That a Judge Was Prejudiced and Biased.

Wm. W. Hancock, the notorious swindler who fifteen years ago robbed a Medina bank of \$50,000, and was later engaged in swindling operations in Canada and Minnesota, and was arrested, tried and convicted of the murder of his wife near Mandan, N. D., is to have a new trial. His young wife was murdered in cold blood while Hancock was away from home, March 21, 1883. St. Corrick, Hancock's hired man, was arrested and confessed that he killed her, but that he was hired to do so by Hancock for \$1,000. Hancock was arrested in Colorado, taken to Mandan and convicted. At his trial his attorneys protested that the judge was prejudiced. No attention was paid to the request nor did the supreme court of North Dakota grant Hancock a new trial, holding that when a defendant makes affidavit that he cannot have a fair trial, by reason of bias and prejudice of the judge, it is the absolute duty of such judge to call in another judge to help to try the case.

LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA.

A DISEASE LONG HELD BY PHYSICIANS TO BE INCURABLE.

Its Horrors are Those of a Living Death—The Victim Helpless, His Torture Intense—Losses Control of Bowels and Bladder and is a Source of Constant Worry to Family and Friends—A Remedy for the Disease Discovered.

Mr. James McLean, a resident of LeRoy, Simcoe County, Ont., is known to every man, woman and child for miles around the vicinity of his home and for the long years during which his condition has been that of a living death. Mr. McLean tells of his injury, his years of torture, and his subsequent release from the agonies of locomotor ataxia, in the following vivid language:

"In the year 1880 I was thrown from a scaffold, falling on my back on a stone pile. I was badly hurt, and narrowly escaped death. Doctors and treatments were applied, and I seemed to get somewhat better. But the apparent improvement was short lived. My feet began to ever move, and I was unable to walk. I could be done would walk. The trouble then spread to my legs, and from the waist down I was attacked with shooting pains flying along the nerves in my back, and causing the most terrible torture for days and nights at a time. I could get no relief save from the injections of morphia. Six physicians treated me at different times, but all failed. I was finally taken to a hospital, and there I was treated for some time. Some of the doctors declared my trouble was rheumatism, but two of them said it was a disease of the spinal cord, that the trouble would get worse, and that sooner or later my arms would become affected. This prediction proved true. My left hand dropped at the wrist joint and hung dead and cold, and I had no more control of it than if the hand were not on me. Fly blisters and electricity were resorted to without avail. My stomach was next attacked with a burning, aching, nauseating pain, causing the most distressing vomiting, and often thought I would not see morning. I have vomited almost continually for thirty-six hours, and nothing but morphia or chloroform could deaden the pain. I suffered all this, and my worst trouble was in store for me. I lost control of my bowels and water, and my condition became most horrible, necessitating constantly the greatest care and watching. I was now suffering from the top of my head to the point of my toes. I saw double, and had to keep my eyes fixed steadily on the ground to make a step at all, and the moment I raised my eyes I would fall. I could not take a single step in the dark. For nine long years I suffered all the horrors of a living death. In 1890 I was admitted to the Toronto General Hospital, where I was treated for four months. I was told that my trouble was locomotor ataxia, and incurable, and I returned home no better. After returning home I had further and further treatment, but with no better results than before. Finally I was given the following certificate of incurability:

CERTIFICATE, July 27, 1893.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT James McLean has a disease of the spinal cord (incurable), that renders him unable to earn a living.

A. T. LITTLE, M.D.

About this time I was strongly urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and how I wish I had known of this great remedy years ago! What anguish and torture I would have been spared! Soon after beginning the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I found myself improving. The pains left me and I was able to discontinue the use of the morphia. I regained control of both bowels and bladder and finally a feeling of life returned to my legs and arms. I can now walk without the aid of either crutches or sticks and can take long strolls. My stomach trouble has all left me, and I can eat as heartily as ever in my life. My friends, who never expected to see me about again, are astonished at the wonder Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have wrought in me. When I began the use of the pills my weight was reduced to 120 pounds, and it has now increased to 165. I am a new man and it is not possible for me to say enough in praise of my marvelous medicine. My wife also joins me in thanks, and says it was a long day for her when I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as since then she has been able to rest at night which she had not done for so many long years before. I hope Heaven may direct the pills into the hands of some other poor sufferer, who may find as I did, release from a living death through your grateful life-saving remedy. Yours very gratefully, J. J. McLean.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a certain cure for all diseases such as St. Vitus dance, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism, paralysis, sciatica, the effect of a rupture, loss of appetite, loss of nervousness, chronic erysipelas, scrofula, etc. They are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, correcting irregularities, suppressing and all forms of female weakness, building anew the blood, and restoring the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. With men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excess of any nature, stand only in boxes bearing the firm trade mark and wrapper (printed in red ink), and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or St. Louis, Mo., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Great Northwest Central Railway TIME TABLE.

Taking Effect THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1894.

STATIONS.		Head up.	
Northwest	Southwest	Northwest	Southwest
8:00	Leave	Chamber	Arrive
8:45	10:4	Forest	19:35
9:45	11:4	Forest	19:45
10:30	7:6	Rapid City	19:55
11:20	8:3	Pottsville	19:59
12:10	9:2	Forest	20:00
	11	AT HAMMOND	17:10
DRIVE.		OFF STATION.	
Leave going Northwest.		Leave going Southwest.	
The following stations. Trains will not stop except there are passengers for them or on.			
1. I will connect with the C. P. R. express from Forest and Western Point at 11:45 a.m. and will leave at 12:10 p.m. with the C. P. R. express for Winnipeg and return at 11:45 a.m. and with C. P. R. express for Brandon and Western Point at 10:45 a.m.			
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Riley, of the N.P., is around again
after his recent illness.

Mr. Harry Moor returned from his
visit to Toronto, on Monday night.

Mr. T. E. M. Bunting, of Melville, paid
Brandon a visit in the early part of the
week.

On Tuesday night, the managers of the
Victoria rink closed the doors until next
season.

Mr. John Caldwell went down to Winni-
peg on Wednesday morning, to spend a
few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Festing left for
their old home in England on Friday
morning last.

It is rumored that Messrs Tate &
Burchill will again enter into partnership,
this time the style will be Burchill &
Tate.

The firemen were engaged on Tuesday
in thawing the ice in many of the hydrants
that have been frozen up for some
time past.

Mr. James Kidd arrived in the city
from Cutt, Ont., last Thursday, bring-
ing with him two carloads of horses to be
disposed of here.

Mr. Bert Sylvester is in Virden looking
after his cousin's business interests, he
being called to Ontario by the serious ill-
ness of his father.

The Methodist church people are
struggling to have a concert some time
next month. Probably on or about the
30th, Miss Keith Miller will likely be one
of the artists.

Mr. A. W. White left on Wednesday
morning for the east, while away he
will visit the Queen city and Montreal,
returning probably by way of the U.S. in
a few weeks time.

The advent of the Rev. Mr. Meikle,
evangelist to Winnipeg, seems to have
aroused considerable religious senti-
ment. There is a movement on foot to
induce Mr. Meikle to come to Brandon
and try his persuasive powers on the
heavenly host.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston, wife of Mr. W.
Johnston, implement agent on 7th St.,
and who was ill for a considerable time
passed into eternal peace on Tuesday last.
A large following of friends assembled at
the cemetery to hear the murmured
requiem over the departed soul.

The W. C. T. U. are to give an enter-
tained luncheon evening in the Pres-
byterian church. One of the interesting
features of the evening will be election-
ary competition between ten boys and
girls over twelve years of age for the
silver medal presented by W. Jennings De-
morest, of New York.

Those who live to listen to a good lec-
ture upon an interesting subject will be
glad to know that the Rev. H. Peckley, is
booked for the 5th of April in the con-
gregational church to deliver his lecture
on "Three Traits of a Boy." Mr. Peckley
will also preach in the church on the
following Sunday, April 7th.

The Salvation Army are expecting a
great time on Saturday, Sunday and
Monday evening. On Saturday and
Sunday there will be special services and
other matters of interest to which an
admission fee of 10c will be charged.
Monday evening however will be the big
time, as they are going to have what they
call a "Simson" and a big banquet. To
this Simson and banquet an admission of
25c is charged. The Niagara Brass
band will be present and will sweeten
the strains of Alleluia Choruses to the jolly.

The rates to be held here on the 24th
and 25th of May, will this year be up to
the past standard of excellence. The
number of large boats was much larger
than ever before last year and this year
it is probable that this number will be
extended. Two boats are expected here
from Grand Forks and eight from Grand
Island. The latter will leave for Brandon on
April 24th to arrive at the excellent roads here.
Driving is very good now and with a
couple more bright days all must will
be a disappointment. The two odd races,
one for one and one and the other for
runners, will be a disappointment, as they have
been fixed. The winners are as follows: H. P.
Hansen, Graham, J. P. H. Dr. Melvin,
Brandon, Graham, Frank Card, Brandon,
Flora C. Barry Ferguson, Brandon,
P. H. V. Ferguson, W. H. Barry, Win-
nipeg, Oliver, Brandon, for the trot or
pace. Andy Wilson, Brandon, Beau
Triff, Brandon, Wm. Cunningham, Man-
itowish, and Halsey J. W. Quinn, Brandon,
for the steeplechase. All winners,
P. H. V. Ferguson, for the running race,
and a number of good trotters
and steeplechasers, and which
are being entered in the races.

Mr. W. L. Orde returned from his trip
to Dakota last Saturday.

The Rev. Mr. Mason will probably be
back in Brandon the first week in April.

Mr. H. R. Hooper was a passenger on
the N.P., arriving on Wednesday night.

Miss Lena Lee, who has been visiting
at Prince Albert, returned home on
Thursday morning last.

Mr. F. Nation's block, which was badly
damaged by the Haley & Sutton fire in
January, is being repaired.

A wage case was before Mr. Campbell
on Wednesday, but was postponed. The
trouble was eventually settled out of
court.

Mr. Mitchell, merchant tailor on Ros-
ser, received a few days ago, the news that
his mother had "crossed the bar" and en-
tered eternal rest.

Now that there are signs of returning
spring, many migratory teams of oxen
are seen wandering their tedious way to the
Lake Dauphin district.

The latest news regarding the condition
of Li Hung Chang, China's peace envoy
to Japan, who was shot by a young Jap-
anese, is that he cannot get well.

The Grand Jury sitting at Stratford
have brought in a true bill against
Amelie Chastelle, for the murder of
Jessie Keith, in October last.

The ladies of the Congregational church
are arranging with a few musical persons
to contribute quartets and solos to be
rendered the evening of Mr. Peckley's lec-
ture.

The Rev. C. W. Gordon, of Winnipeg,
will officiate at the services in the Pres-
byterian church next Sunday. The re-
verend gentleman is a cousin of the present
Governor-General.

H. M. could be seen rushing the ses-
sion on Tuesday last, and raising the
dust, as he rushed passed pedestrians at a
20 gallop on his bike, and poor fagged
"Furt" following afar off.

An obnoxious fire alarm called out
the brigade on Wednesday afternoon to
an alarm at fire in Hughes Terrace. It
appears that a window shade had taken
fire, but beyond that no damage was
done.

The farmers around Griswold are inter-
esting themselves in a cheese factory.
Mr. O'Brien, of Alexandria, will erect
the necessary building and put in cheese
making requisites. About 275 cows have
been promised.

Müller & Co., agents furnishings, are
again in trouble, and for the present are
closed. We expect, however, that Mr.
Müller will be able to have the difficulties
settled and be in full business blast
again in a few days.

The following gentlemen from Brandon
are attending the annual gathering of the
Grand Oulouge of Manitoba, now in
session in Winnipeg: D. H. Watson,
Jas. Colwell, J. Quinn, G. A. Graham
and J. M. Robinson.

The members of the Independent Order
of Good Templars feel very much indig-
ned at the Rev. Mr. Woodworth for the
very instructive and pleasing address
which he gave at the Gospel Temperance
meeting on Friday evening last.

Miss O. Scott holds her spring Mill-
inery opening on the 4th and 5th of April
(next week). Ladies desiring the latest
Paris, New York and London styles for
spring and summer wear, would do well
to visit the opening and make their
purchases.

Supt. Vanderloos of the Northern
Pacific, returned yesterday from a trip to
Brandon. He was accompanied by Mrs.
Vanderloos and a party of lady friends,
including Mrs. Cumberland, wife of
Judge Cumberland, Brandon; Miss
Condit and Mrs. L. M. Ross. Free
Press.

The Sons of England commemorated
the anniversary of Lodge Brandon, on
Tuesday evening, in the Foresters' Hall,
in the form of a supper. About 30 mem-
bers sat down to the good things provided.
After supper a programme of songs and
recitations was provided, and the speeches
were well received. The usual loyal
songs, prayers, and photographs of the
supper were presented. The supper was all that
could be desired, and the evening was
thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Mr. William Lammon, one of our most
respected citizens, was taken to the
Hamilton Asylum on Thursday last. It
appears that Mr. Lammon has met with
heavy losses in Dakota, and it is thought
that he has been grieving over these
losses until his mind has become un-
balanced. For a time it was thought to
be only temporary and everything was
done for him without resulting in any
improvement in his condition. The
doctors in attendance strongly recom-
mended that he be taken to an Asylum,
which was done on Thursday last, where
he will receive the very best treatment,
which, it is hoped by his family and
many friends, will result in his complete
recovery. —Harrison Tribune.

Is It Murder.
Vancouver, March 26. The body of
Joseph Hayson, found dead in his cabin
yesterday afternoon, was this afternoon
examined by the coroner's jury, and a
contused wound was found on the top of
his head, and there had been bleeding
from the ear. From the evidences it was
concluded that Hayson was the victim of
a foul play, and a post mortem examina-
tion was ordered.

Slater-Robinson.
London, March 27. —A stylish wedding
took place here yesterday between Miss
Maud Robinson, the second daughter of
George Robinson, the head of the whole-
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and J. Harry Slater, the North-east rep-
resentative of the firm of Robinson & Little.

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